

CURRICULUM CORNER

ACT ASSESSMENT BOGO OPPORTUNITY

The ACT, a key test for U.S. college admissions, evaluates students in English, math, reading, and science, with an optional writing component, and scores range from 1 to 36 in each subject. Many U.S. colleges consider ACT scores for admissions, alongside the SAT or test-optional policies. Students can pick their ACT test date and should check college-specific requirements regarding the optional writing section.

Exciting news: For a limited time, ACT is providing a fantastic opportunity for students to secure a free ACT registration. To take advantage of this offer, students need to register and pay for the December 9 test date. Upon doing so, they will receive a discount code for a complimentary registration, redeemable for the February 10, April 13, June 8, or July 13 tests. Don't miss out – all the details can be found at this link. [More info HERE.](#)

Additionally, we're thrilled to inform all Santa Fe Trail Juniors that they'll have the chance to take the ACT for FREE through the school on January 20th.

READING AT HOME – TIPS FOR PARENTS

- ✓ Create a cozy, well-lit reading nook with comfy seating and diverse books in your home.
- ✓ Let your child see you reading regularly.
- ✓ Start a family book club.
- ✓ Access e-books for a wide range of reading material.
- ✓ Celebrate reading achievements.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

KSDE is in the process of enhancing the statewide school improvement and accreditation procedure for schools, introducing KESA 2.0. This updated accreditation process will center around four core pillars: structured literacy, a well-rounded assessment system, alignment with standards, and the delivery of high-quality instruction. KSDE's primary emphasis within this improved annual accreditation system will be on providing valuable feedback and support to schools.

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CHARGERS!**

